

THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

Public Library

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Public Hours for Central Library to Change July 12 Central Library to be Open 52 Hours Each Week

SAN DIEGO – Effective Monday, July 12, the Central Library will have a new schedule of hours of service for the public. The facility will be open to the public a total of 52 hours each week. The new hours are:

- Monday and Wednesday: Noon to 8 p.m.
- Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday: 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- **Sunday**: 1 to 5 p.m.

This is a reduction in service hours due to fiscal constraints facing the City of San Diego. There will be no reductions to service hours at the City's 34 branch libraries.

The Central Library, the heart of the City of San Diego Public Library system, is a major cultural and recreational facility that provides a wide variety of services to San Diego residents and the 34-branch library system. The Central Library contains 792,823 books, 21,805 audio-visual materials, 89,000 bound periodicals, and 1.6 million government documents. In addition, the Central Library subscribes to more than 1,300 newspapers and magazines and 56 online databases.

For more information, visit the Library on the City's Web site at www.sandiego.gov/public-library, call the Library at 619-236-5800, or visit the Central Library at 820 E St. in downtown San Diego.

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